Features of the Bill Just Passed by the Legislature.

The Ballots to Contain No Party Emblems, and No Assistance Afforded to Voters - Tag-Keeping System Abolished-No New Registration.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 21.-The Elec islature is the chief topic of interest among politicians here today. The May election in Baltimore will be held under it, and its practical effect and working will be tested on a more limited scale at the April election in Frederick City, for which a local act similar to the general law has also been provided at this ses-sion. Two election bills of identical character were introduced in each house at the beginning of the extra session the House bill was that which finally passed both branches yesterday, and which will receive the Governor's signa-The Senate bill, which passed that body last week and which has been under discussion in the House this week, will now be dropped, being rendered unnecessary by the passage of the House

The House bill has been changed in some particulars from its original form by amendments made to it by the Democratic majority in the Senate, but its es-sential features remain unaltered. It is based on the principle of the Massachusrect illiteracy and to guard the secrecy

The leading features are the abolition of party emblems on the ticket and the prohibition of assistance to voters in marking their ballots. These changes in the law will involve only the most eleand will affect only those who cannot read. In this way it is expected to form an educational stimulus and to cause literature voters as a matter of pride to

of keeping tag on the voter is abolished. The bill provides that no assistance shall be given to voters except those who are blind or physically disabled from marking their ballots. To these excepted persons the only assistance to be given is by one election clerk in marking the ballot according to the direction of the voter, but without reading the ballot to him or without reading the ballot to him or without making any suggestion or prompting. In order to obtain this assistance the voter must make affidavit to his disability, and even then the ballot is not to be marked for him until the affidavit is decided to be sufficient by a majority of the judges of election.

The omission of party emblems on the ballot will require a careful inspection of the ticket by voters. The names of candidates will be arranged on the ballot in alphabetical order, according to the first letter of the surname of the candidatos, and will be followed by the same of the narty to while, they belong a cross mark

alphabetical order, according to the first letter of the surname of the candidates, and will be followed by the same of the party to which they belong. A cross mark must be made after the name of cach candidate voted for, thus putting an end to the voting for an entire group, as herefolded in 1865 in Fauquier county, Virginia. Mr. Wright took part in the two battles of Manassas, Predericksburg. Gettys emblem. An exception to this is that candidates for Presidential electors are arranged in groups under the names of the Presidential candidates, and one mark in the square opposite the name of the Presidential candidates and one mark in the square opposite the name of the Presidential candidates shall be a vote for the whole group.

Another salient feature of the new bill is the requirement with regard to the rotention of a voting residence in the State by those who, for business or other reasons, are out of the State most of the time. This is intended to prevent those who are practically non-residents from continuing to help to administer public affairs 'a a State in which they do not readly five.

The bill provides that no new registration shall be recessitated by its passage.

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Internal Revenue Men Find a Plant General Chaffee Describes Conditions

in a New York Basement. NEW YORK, March 21.-Internal Revenue Collector Thompson and Denuty Collectors Taylor and Long yesterday raided an illicit distillery in the basement of the seven-story tenement house at 211 Eldridge Street. Two men, alleged to be Eldridge Street. Two men, alleged to be the proprietors, were arrested, and the entire outfit was confiscated. The prisoners are Marmann Loenstein and Joseph Levy. Both deny having had knowledge of the existence of the still until arrested. They were held by Commissioner Shields for examination.

Extrance to the basement was forced and there a fully equipped plant was found. The basement had been divided by a stone wall from floor to celling. In the rear were two stills. Each has a capacity of about 359 gallons every twenty-four hours. There were found also about 400 gallons of liquor, about 1,590 gallons of mash, and 15 gallons of raw spirits. This was all confiscated and will be sold after being used in evidence.

Collector Thompson said the place had been in operation for about two months. The seizure is the largest that has been made for some time.

Tube Company Resumes Building.

BENWOOD, W. Va., March 21.—The National Tube Company is preparing to resume work on the improvements at the Riverside plant, which were discontinued at the time Carnegie threatened to build a tube plant at Conneaut. The proposed improvements were to cost a million dollars and included two new blast furnaces and a steel mill.

term from Gen. A. R. Chaffee, with whom he hormerly served in the Regular Army. The letter is dated at Pekin, China, February 1, and says in part:

"I don't know how long we are to remain in Pekin. The Ministers get on with their negotiations very slowly. We army people have nothing to obt unwith their negotiations very slowly. We army to an extent of permain in Pekin. The Ministers get on with their negotiations very slowly. We army to an extent of permain in Pekin. The Ministers get on with their negotiations very slowly. We army people have nothing to early the main in Pekin. The Ministers get on with their negotiations very slowly. We army people have nothing to be army people have nothing to early length of the Ministers get on with their negotiations very slowly. We army people have nothing the number o the proprietors, were arrested, and the

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#### GROWTH IN POPULATION.

The Increase in Germany and the United States About Equal.

The Census Office has received through the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department a report upon the results of the German census taken Decemfigure which is said to place Germany in excluding from the comparison China, and, in the case of the British Empire and of France, the colonies or dependencies of those countries. The present population of Germany is 74 per cent of the population of the United States.

alone contains more than three-fifths of the population of the Empire. Germ ny has thirty-three cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants, while the United States has thirty-eight. These thirtyerature voters as a matter of pride to overcome their disabilities by acquiring the rudiments of education. In prohibiting assistance to voters in marking their ballots it is hoped to lessen very considerably the evil of bribery, which is said to have been easy under the law which the present bill supersedes. When the venal voter could be accompanied into the booth by the election clerk and his ballot marked for him the briber could be sure that the vote was cast according to contract, and the bribed had a witness who could certify that he was entitled to his money. In the same way the voter dependent upon the favor of employers and compelled to vote contrary to his convictions could be reached and kept in line. Under the bill just passed this system of keeping tag on the voter is abolished. The bill provides that no assistance shall

### A CHEERLESS WINTER IN CHINA

in a Letter to a Friend.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 21.—Captain Orsay, of this city, who was for many years connected with the adjutant general's dehe formerly served in the Regular Army.

# Assisted in the Discovery of America



Senora Blanca, Countess de Ovies, is a Spanish lady of title. One of her ancestors, Count Remiro de Ovies, gave two thousand pesetas (then a large sum of money) toward the equipment of the fleet in which Columbus sailed, and the Countess has now in her Ferdinand and Isabella, thanking Count Remiro for his gift.

The family of the Countess has for generations been near the throne of ain, and one of herfamily (Count Louis de Ovies) signed with John Quincy Adams when Florida was ceded to the United States by treaty in 1819. It will thus be seen that a word from a lady such as is the Countess Blanca must carry great weight. Under date of January 11, 1901, her lady-ship wrote Messrs. Warner's Safe Cure Co. from 406 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., as follows: "The past summer while completing manuscript for a book, being somewhat overworked, coupled with the intense heat, my nervous system became seriously affected, causing restless nights and loss of appetite. At this critical juncture four bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, taken conscientiously, completely restored me to health, and I feel it due vou to thus express gratification and thanks.

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# 100 men's \$10 spring top coats.

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# Men's \$1.75 pants, \$1.

150 pairs men's good quality, working pants - the kind sold everywhere at \$1.75 here at \$1.00 tomor-

Either or both of them

OPENING BASEBALL GAMES. The Schedule Arranged by the Amer-

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ican League. PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The m important business transacted by the American Baseball League at its session here last night was the adoption of a

The schedule as arranged is as follows: April 24 (opening day), Washington at Philadelphia; Boston at Baltimore; Cleveland at Chicago: Milwaukee at Detroit After this series the teams will go West.
May 30 (Memorial Day), Baltimore at
Detroit; Philadelphia at Cleveland; Boston at Chicago, Washington at Mil-

waukee. July 4, Washington at Philadelphia; Baltimore at Boston; Chicago at Cleveland; Detroit at Milwaukee. Although no general announcement of the make-up of the American League teams has been made, the managers themselves did not hesitate to acknowledge the men that had already been signed by them. The following list, gleaned from the individual managers, with the exception of the Philadelphia

Baltimore—Pitchers, McGinnity, Howell, Yerkes, Pfelster, Nops, Schmidt, Bresnahan; catchers, Robinson, Latimer; Lrstbase, Foultz; second base, Reitz; third base, McGraw; shortstop, Keister; outfielders, Sheckard, Brodie, Snodgrass, Collins; substitute infielder, Robo.

Boston—Pitchers, Dineen, Young; catchers, Criger, Schreckongost, McClean; firstbase, Freedman; second base, Parent, or Ferfis; third base, Collins; shortstop, Perin; outfielders, Stahl, Hemphill.

Cleveland—Pitchers, Baker, McCarthy, Hart, Hoffer, Moore, Scott; catchers, Yeager, Cross; first base, LaChance; second base, Beck; third base, Bradley; shortstop, Flood; outfielders, Genins, Pickering, McCaughey.

Detroit—Pitchers, J. Yeager, R. Miller, Silver, Frick, Cronin; catchers, Buclew, Shaw, McCallister; first base, Dillon; second base, Lorkhead; third base, Casey; shortstop, Elberfield; outfielders, Jores, Barrett, Nance, Holmes.

Miwaukee—Pitchers, Garvin, Reidy, Husting, Dowling, Sparks; catchers, Conner, Maloney, Leahy; first base, Anderson; second base, Gilbert; third base, J. Burke; shortstop, Conroy; outfielders, Hallmann, Waldron, Friel, Duffy.

Chicago—Pitchers, Griffith, Katoil, Patterson, Fisher, Scopec, Denzer; catchers, J. Sullivan, W. Sullivan, Johnson; firstbase, Brain, Hartmay; shortstop, Wallace, Shugart; outfielders, Herdrick, Hay, Jones, McCarthy.

### NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, March 21.-In the Ciruit Court for this city yesterday argument was heard before Judge C. E. Nicol Henry Murray, of Washington, and T. F. sumers' Brewing Company, of Rosslyn plainants. After both sides had been

egislature has repeatedly refused to

### About Right.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

# Tomorrow's Hour Sales at Hechts' are all gigantic values

—and they are for just those desirable stuffs which you are just now buying. They are illustrations of the purchasing power and the progressiveness of this up-to-date store.

Purchases are "charged" at these hour sales just the same as at any other time. All you need is to tell the salesman or saleslady that you want your purchase charged after you have bought it, and then come to the office.

### 9 to 10.

\$2.49 for ladies' black cheviot skirts, trimmed with three rows of silk around the bot-

13c vard for 38-inch cream curtain scrim; 6c usually.

window shades; all colors; fixtures complete. 9½c pair for boys' wool knee pants; the 25c sort.

63c vard for waterproof felt

39c each for misses' and child's mixed rough straw untrimmed hats, in all colors; selling elsewhere for 89c.

25c for men's balbriggan underwear, of maco cotton, Egyptian lisle thread, in black, tan, flesh, and fancy stripes; made to sell for 50c and 75c.

35c for men's laundered percale shirts; black and white striped; including one pair of laundered cuffs; made to sell for

59c for men's white madras shirts; large and full; in five different patterns; \$1 values. 19c for men's percale shirts; soft laundered; 50c values.

200 pieces men's sample underwear which sold at 50c to \$2, to go at half price; 50c for \$1 garments; 25c for 50c gar-

300 pieces ladies' and children's underwear, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50, to go at half price; 12½c for 25c garments; 75c for \$1.50 garments.

15c for child's short Shaker flannel underskirts; with heavy muslin bodies; sizes 1 to 3 19c for twilled muslin under-

waists for children; all sizes. 85c pair for 14 pair men's \$1.75 satin calf lace shoes; sizes 8 5c pair for 20 pairs infants' 30c

shoes; leather soles; sizes 1 15c pair for 36 pairs child's 40c

shoes; sizes 3 to 6. 23c yard for unbleached muslin

in good lengths.

1c for 3 papers of hairpins. 3½c for extra fine black selecia remnants; 12½c sort.

# 10 to 11.

9c for 5-yard piece of black velveteen skirt binding; 20c usu-

95c yard for covert cloth in all

124c vard for small lot of silks: some remnant and some full pieces; worth up to 39c yard. 29e yard for all-wool black homespun; not more than 120 vards; 50c value.

\$1.39 for ladies' rainy-day skirts in three shades; stitched bot-

9½c yard for best 5-4 table oilcloth; prettiest patterns. 39c for heavy white bed spreads; 59c sert.

124c for boys' percale "Champion" brand shirt waists; pleated fronts and back; 25e kind.

## 10 to 11.

25c for heavy 4-4 tapestry table covers; variety of colorings; 39c values.

\$1.98 for boys' blue vestie suits; nicely trimmed; sizes 3 to 8; sell for \$3 usually.

15c for lot of sprays of roses, foliage all colors, daisies, cornflowers, lilacs, etc.; 39c sort. Sc for ladies' 20c black lace ho-

8c for child's 20c black ribbed

33c yard for 200 pieces torchon lace and inserting; 10c values. 5c yard for 1,000 yards embroideries and insertings 3 and 4

inches wide; usual 10c values. 94c vard for 2,000 vards wide Val. laces and insertings; 25c

95c for lace ruche collars which are \$2 values. \$1.66 for ladies' \$3 black silk

neck boas. 95c for men's and ladies' \$1.50 silk gloria umbrellas; para-

gon frames. 5c for men's 10c four-ply linen

collars. 54c for ladies' heavy muslin cor-

98c for child's navy, tan, and cadet all-wool reefers; sizes 2, 4, and 6 years.

19c for infants' long and short slips of good cambric.

69c pair for lot of ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 tan Oxfords; sizes 25c for men's 50c silk neckwear; 21 to 41; also lot ladies' donall shapes. gola Juliets.

98c pair for lot youths' and boys' satin calf lace shoes, with quilted soles; sizes  $13\frac{1}{2}$  to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; best \$1.50 values.

# 11 to 12.

ors; sell usually for 98c.

te for 9-yard piece of whalebone

5c yard for mercerized farmer's

29e yard for golf cloth in brown

\$2.49 for lot ladies' rainy-day

skirts, in several shades.

worth \$12.50 and more.

with satin ribbon.

day skirts; 50c value.

satin in remnants; 25c sort;

ally sold at \$2.

small lot only.

hour. 98c pair for lot ladies' dongola \$1.95 for ladies' \$3.50 parasols; button shoes; the kind usu-

59c for ladies' 98c percale wrap-10c for men's all-silk string ties; pers, with deep flounces and 25c values. neatly trimmed with ruffles

and braid; in very best colors. values. 59e for ladies' mercerized sateen petticoats, in black and colskirts, trimmed with three

> \$2.98 for lot ladies' tan covert spring coats.

# 1 to 2.

29c yard for lot of China silks | 29c for sprays of roses; 3 in a shades; also lilacs, etc.; all 59c values.

mixed, for walking and rainv-\$1.98 for ladies' black cheviot which sell at \$3 regularly. skirts; full width; \$3 values.

all colors to match all draper-\$7.98 for lot ladies' tailor-made 3c cake for fine toilet soap. suits of black cheviot serge, in coat and Eton effects;

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Mr. Guenther, the United States Consul gurate a regular steamship line for freight sian Gulf. The line receives a subsidy sian Gulf. The line receives a subsidy from the Government. The steamer Kornillow will leave Odessa on February 14, 1961, loaded with Russian petroleum, refined sugar, and cotton textiles. Many exporters of manufactures from Moscow will go to Persia on the Kornilow. Consul General Guenther says, for the purpose of establishing trade relations, and it is expected that the line will be largely paironized by pilgrims to Mecca.

HE FOOLED THE STRGEON All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen from Reteal Fistula, he would die un costly operation was performed; but he impossibility that Buckler's Anica Salve, the it the world. Surest Pile cure on earth, box, at Henry Evans' Brug Store, 92.2 F s

#### WANT CROWE AS A WITNESS. Much Business Transacted at a Meet- The Cudahy Kidnapping Case Con- Michigan Lumbermen Not to Press The litigation commenced by the Michigan tinued on Defendant's Plea.

The attorney already volunteers the in-formation that he received the money or another deal through a local trust com The case is assuming decidedly interest-

ing proportions.

A local newspaper man went to Chicago curing details as to when Pat would ap-

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

## 11 to 12.

\$2.98 for choice of a lot of ladies' black and colored taffeta silk waists, which are slightly mussed and some soiled; sold up to \$7.

15c each for white applique scarfs and shams and covers; worth up to 30c.

17c for best quality Holland window shades; in all colors; with fixtures complete.

5%c yard for best quality stair or runner oilcloth in new patterns and colors; 10c sort. 19c for boys' Brownie overalls;

\$1.98 for boys' sailor blouse suits; sizes 3 to 10; \$3.50 val-49c for ladies' fancy straw hats,

all sizes; usually 39c.

made on wire frames, in pink, white, red, blue, maize, and black; instead of 98c. 75c for ladies' \$1 kid gloves, in brown, tan, mode, black, and

white; all new spring gloves. 5c for ladies' 12½c balbriggan hose.

35c for ladies' "Oneita" union suits: 69c values.

15c for ladies' 25c russet tan hose; full regular made. 95c for men's blue flannel

shirts; double breasted; \$2.00 65c for six men's cardigan jack-

ets which sold for \$2. 25c for men's night shirts; sizes 14 and 141; 50c values.

32c piece for 50c black velvet

# 12 to 1.

Our 12e eandy, 8e this hour. Our 19c candy, 15c pound this

150 of them.

15c for ladies' lisle vests; 25c \$4.98 for ladies' black cheviot

satin bands.

\$1.98 for boys' all-wool doublebreasted suits; sizes 6 to 16;

45c yard for 300 yards new drapery silkolines in handsome patterns and colors; 8c value. \$9.98 for ladies' handsome black 24c yard for cotton ball fringe; taffeta silk skirts, trimmed

> 23c yard for heavy twill bleached crash.

# 1 to 2.

19c yard for bleached table damask; in rich patterns; 29c

25c for ladies' cambric and muslin drawers, in five styles.

### 2 to 3.

39c for choice of ten styles of gowns which are best 69c values ever offered in this city.

10e for child's silk and cash-

mere caps. 47e yard for all-wool ladies' cloth; 52 inches wide, in navy, brown, grey, cardinal, royal

blue, garnet, Oxford, and black; 75c value. 15c yard for wool eiderdown

in blue and black; 30c value. 1e yard for small lot plain and fancy trimming braid; worth

19e yard for brocaded silk in such shades as corn, lavender, white and black; all sold at

\$4.98 for ladies' black cheviot spring weight jackets; satin \$12.50 for lot of ladies' suits of

pebble cheviot, Venetians and

broadcloths; all styles of jackets; full flaring skirts; worth half as much again. 9½c yard for good quality table

39c for boys' all-wool knee pants; some with double seats !

and knees; regular 69c values. \$2.98 for ladies' handsomely and stylishly trimmed hats; made and trimmed of chiffon, straw, lace, ribbons, and flowers, and are very big values

# 3 to 4.

\$1.98 for about 500 ladies' flannel shirt waists; the same grades which are being sold for \$5 and 36 about town; in all shades.

\$1.98 for lot of ladies' handsome mercerized underskirts, which wear better than silk and look as well: in colors and black: \$3 values. \$4.48 for lot of ladies' fashion-

large and medium shapes, which sell usually at \$6. \$1.98 for 10 boys' spring topcoats; sizes 12, 13, and 14, which are values usually sold

ably trimmed hats in turbans,

up to \$8. 33c square yard for extra heavy floor linoleum; slightly imperfect; worth up to 60c yard.

39e vard for black all-silk taffetaline; 21 inches wide; 50c val-

45c yard for white corded dimity; Sc values. 9c for bottle of extract; all

odors.

25c vard for black satin striped diagonals and black granite cloth; best black; 36 and 42 inches wide; 35c sort.

98c for let of 75 boys' sailor blouse wash suits; \$2.50 val-

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